

U.S. Rep. John Adler, D-3rd, is scheduled to receive the Federal Legislator of the Year award from New Jersey's Veterans of Foreign Wars on Saturday.

Adler, who serves as the only New Jersey member of the U.S. House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, is expected to receive the award and address veterans at their annual conference at the Wildwoods Convention Center.

Adler is the first freshman representative to win the award since Jim Saxton, who began serving as a New Jersey congressman in 1984.